2. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a statement of the total quantity of copra, cocoanuts and cocoanut oil exported from the Travancore State as a whole and the port of Alleppey separately during the nine months ending Medom 1110 and 1111, respectively?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): †Two statements furnishing the required information are placed on the table.

Import duty on cocoanut products.

3. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the rates of import duty during 1935 and 1936 on copra, cocoanut oil and cocoanuts?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): A *statement showing the rates of import duty on cocoanut oil and copra during the years 1935 and 1936 is placed on the table.

Memorial from the oil-mill owners of Alleppey.

4. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state if the oil-mill owners in Alleppey have recently submitted a memorial to the Government for the protection of the cocoanut oil-milling industry in Travancore?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): A letter on the subject has been received from the Secretary, Mill Owners' Association, Alleppey.

Export of rubber.

5. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether rubber is regularly exported from Travancore ports direct to America;

(*b*) if so, from when such export has begun; and

(*c*) the total quantity exported during 1935 and till the end of May 1936?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From April 1935.

(*c*) Lbs. 891, 485 in 1935,
Lbs. 506,561 in 1936 from the beginning of January till the end of May.

Freight on rubber.

6. MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the rate of freight on a ton of rubber from Alleppey to New York and from Singapore to New York during 1935 and the end of May 1936; and

(*b*) the current (July 1936) rates of freight from Alleppey and Singapore, respectively, to New York?

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Appendix X.

***Vide* Answer to unstarred Question No. 3**

Statement showing the rates of import duty on cocoanut products during 1935 and 1936.

Name of Article.	Per.	Tariff valuation.			Standard rate of duty	Preferential rate of duty if the article is the produce or manufacture of.	
						United Kingdom.	A British Colony.
		Rs.	as.	p	1935		
(1) Cocoanuts (Tariff values)					30 per cent ad valorem.	..	20 per cent ad valorem
Straits, Dutch East Indies and Siam—							
Husked	1000	44	0	0			
Unhusked	,,	62	0	0			
Cocoanuts, other except Maldives	,,	22	12	0			
(2) Cocoanut Oil (Tariff value)					35 per cent ad valorem	..	25 per cent ad valorem
Cocoanut oil	Cwt.	10	0	0			
(3) Copra (Tariff value)					30 per cent ad valorem	..	20 per cent ad valorem
Copra	Cwt.	6	0	0			
					1936		
(1) Cocoanuts (Tariff values)					30 per cent ad valorem	..	20 per cent ad valorem
Straits, Dutch East Indies and Siam.							
Husked	1000	55	0	0			
Unhusked		67	8	0			
Cocoanuts, Ceylon	,,	45	0	0			
Cocoanuts, other except Maldives	,,	30	0	0			
(2) Cocoanut oil (Tariff value)					35 per cent ad valorem	.	25 per cent ad valorem
Cocoanut oil	Cwt.	13	0	0			
(3) Copra (Tariff value)					30 per cent ad valorem	..	20 per cent ad valorem
Copra	Cwt.	9	0	0			

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